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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Howard Whidden whom you will see at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, is Foreign Editor of BUSINESS WEEK, a McGraw-Hill publication; he will be accompanied by Boyd France, Chief of their Washington Bureau.
3. You will recall that on 27 June 1956 Whidden had an appointment with you to discuss an article he was preparing on "The Current U.S. World Position" but you were unable to see him and had me take him to Mr. Amory. Whidden at that time had returned from a trip to Moscow and was looking for economic information. He sent to you, on 13 July 1956, his "Appraisal of Current Developments in the Soviet Union." I acknowledged receipt of this for you and gave Mr. Whidden your best regards.
4. On 2 January 1959 Mr. Whidden asked to see his old friend Dick Bissell because he was preparing a talk for Mr. Bell, Editor and Publisher of BUSINESS WEEK, who expected Mikoyan to appear before the Council on Foreign Relations when Mr. Bell would be the moderator. Mr. Bissell was unable to see Mr. Whidden. At that time my office furnished Mr. Whidden with several of your speeches.

5. will be present at the meeting tomorrow.

/S/ S. J. Grogan

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